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HOUSING SCHEME FOR FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any monitoring is being done on the implementation of housing scheme for fishermen under National Fishermen Welfare Scheme (NFWS);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized by each of the State during the last three years and thereafter alongwith the achievements made thereunder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The implementation of the housing scheme for fishermen under `National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen`` is monitored through analysis of quarterly, half yearly and yearly performance reports on physical and financial achievements submitted by the. State Governments. Only on satisfactory progress in construction of houses and submission of Utilization Certificate in respects of the grants released to the State Governments, proposals of the State Governments for further release of Central assistance are considered. The progress is also monitored from time to time by the officers of the Department during their visits to the States.State-wise Central assistance sanctioned/released and utilized during the last 3 years (2004-05 to 2007-08) and current financial year 2006-2007 for construction of houses for fishermen under the Centrally Sponsored National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen is given in Annexure-I.State-wise details of construction of houses for fishermen during the last 3 years (2004-2005 and 2006-07) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen are given in Annexure-II.